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SAN FRANCISCO STATE STRIKE SPREADS

San Francisco State College has been officially shut down for the second time in a month as the result of a student strike which has grown to historic proportions. The closing of the school represents another victory for striking students led by the Black Students Union (BSU) and the Third World Liberation Front (TWLF).

While, militant students action shut down San Francisco State College and the College of the Siskiyous, faculty members several hundred black and brown students mostly walked out of a convocation Dec. 11, and smashed windows on the campus. The militants were angry because they said that the college president had promised them a small day meeting to discuss the issues raised by the strike at State, as it turned out, however, the meeting was limited to two hours.

Down the road at San Mateo, black and brown students forced the school to close on Dec. 13. The militants called for a student strike and staged a rally which attracted up to 2,000 students. The rally was followed by a march which ended with windows being shattered in five campus buildings.

San Mateo president Robert L. Daighen threatened to expel all students alleged to have been involved in the action and to seek criminal prosecution. "People will be surprised at the number of suspensions, expulsions and arrests" at the junior college, he declared.

The closing of State amounted to a harbinger for acting president S. L. Hayakawa. He had planned to keep the school open into the holidays to make up for classroom time lost because of the strike. However, mounting pressure forced Hayakawa to reverse himself and instead close the school a week early for Christmas vacation on Dec. 14.

He laid odds himself to blame. Hayakawa is a hard-liner who has turned State into an armed camp. His tactics-bringing hundreds of police on campus, including the notorious Tactical Squad, which beat and arrested large number of students, teachers and community leaders - polarized the campus, and indeed the city itself. In making the strike blow could not have, reaction to these tactics along with the continuing and escalating pressure brought by the strikers themselves necessitated that the school be shut down.

Hayakawa seemed to be enjoying himself, though. On a day when police clubbed students he quipped: "This has been the most exciting day since my 18th birthday, when I rode a roller coaster for the first time."

The influential Academic Senate, which represents the whole faculty, also began making threatening noises that it overhauling its rules for a resolution ordering a speed-up search for permanent president to succeed Hayakawa. It condemned Hayakawa's "policy of confrontation" with students and said that it "can only lead to further violence with inevitable fatalities."

3, 7, Student Demands

1. That George Murray maintain his teaching position on campus for 1968-69 academic year.
2. That all Black studies courses being taught through various other departments be immediately part of the Black studies department and that all instructors in this department receive full-time pay.
3. That Dr. Nathan Hare, chairman of the Black studies department, receive a full professorship and a comparable salary according to his qualifications.
4. That there be a department of Black studies which will grant a bachelor's degree in Black studies that the Black studies department, chairman, faculty and staff have the sole power to hire faculty and control and determine the destiny of its department.
5. That all unused slots for Black students from fall 1968 under the special admissions program be filled in spring 1969.
6. That all Black students wishing to be admitted in fall 1969.
7. That 20 full-time teaching positions be allocated to the department of Black studies.
8. That Dr. Helen Newman be replaced from the position of financial aid officer and that a Black person be hired to direct it, that third world people have the power to determine how it will be administered.
9. That no disciplinary action will be administered in any way to any students, workers, teachers, or administrators during and after the strike suspension of their participation in the strike.
10. That the California state college trustees not be allowed to discontinue any Black program on or off San Francisco State College campus.



GEORGE MURRAY
MINISTER OF EDUCATION, B.P.F.
Third World Liberation Front

1. That George Murray and any other faculty person chosen by non-white people as their teacher be retained in their position.
2. That a school of ethnic studies for the ethnic groups involved in the third world be set up with students in each particular ethnic organization having the authority and control of the hiring and retention of any faculty member, director and administrator, as well as the curriculum in a specific area study.
3. That 50 faculty positions be appropriated to the school of ethnic studies, 20 of which would be for the Black studies program.
4. That in the spring semester, the college fulfill its commitment to the nonwhite students in admitting those that apply.
5. That in the fall of 1969, all applications of non-white students be accepted.

Letters To The Editor

Dear Brother Raymond

I am a G.I. stationed in Guam who was blind to the ways of the white world since I enlisted. I copied one of your Organization's papers in Omaha and from SF State with me. I have been letting the brothers read it and I really enjoyed them because they told me how.

While I am writing this to the Organization on how I got a white-scription to the paper. If you have any problems or other letters, I would really appreciate it. I will be looking for your answer short. Say it short, I'm going, please don't let me down.

Trying to get out the war
Brother Eric Burns

Dear Black Brothers

I wrote my letter to you in reference to the strike of one Mr. Ignace written say around September 1968.

At the moment I have sent this particular Black Panther paper to the (SBS) Nigeria Broadcasting Service to be read on our radio - as less my people generally would see how some blacks had been putting up some lines to be giving wrong picture of the situation of Nigeria in foreign lands in order to win some sympathy while they do not deserve.

Please keep me interested and do write me for we still have plans for you in Nigeria as one of us are arranging for one of your militant leaders to visit Nigeria and get us to know your law for us in this hour of our national tribulations.

So long, -Vince Bless!
Forever
Yours Blackly, - Alfred

MORE LEFT-WING CATHOLICS

ROME -- Young Catholic radicals are raising eyebrows for the Pope and the Church hierarchy.

A few weeks ago, as the Pope started a new "magnum opus" activities within the church, a group of students stood brashly with placards charging that the Vatican is in collusion with capitalism.

Some of the students returned to hold up signs in support of Fr. Enzo Mazza, who was ousted out of his Florence parish post for publishing a catechism against the orders of his archbishop. The catechism showed Jesus as a defender of the poor rather than a savior of souls, according to an Associated Press report. In Florence about 500 radical parishioners supported Fr. Mazza and defied authority by holding an irregular "assembly of prayer" in their church.

Mexican American militants at East Los Angeles College rebuffed the American flag with the banner of the striking AFL-CIO United Farm Workers Organizing Committee after a meeting with the college president, who refused to endorse the grape boycott. Subsequently, the U.S., California, Farm Workers, and school flags were flown at half-staff.

An abortive demonstration by more than 200 at Los Angeles City College followed a meeting between Mexican American militants, led by President Alejandro Magallon of Mexican American Students Assn., and College President George Gooder. According to Magallon, Gooder agreed that "some of our demands will be taken care of."

At the University of Southern California the BSU and the United Mexican American Students jointly announced that long negotiations with the administration failed to produce results -- and more demonstrations in an are now in order.

The Valley State chapter of the American Federation of Teachers announced it is seeking strike sanction to back its demands, which include authority for students' arrests in connection with school protests on the campus.

At Fremont High a week long series of demonstrations resulted in the resignation of the white principal, Robert Muellem, and his one day replacement by the white assistant principal, Richard Brunsberg. Even though Muellem had "unconditionally" reinstated four Black students suspended during earlier demonstrations, the momentum of the movement for community control swept on.

Monday, the Fremont teachers, most of whom are white, called on the school board to appoint a black principal, one who represents the sentiments of the students, faculty and community.

The teachers and the BSU joined in the belief that Mrs. Ida Harrington, the black vice principal for girls at Fremont, would fill that bill, but the school board appointed a white.

The appointment of a principal representative to the students, teachers and community in fact was demand of the Fremont BSU. It has, for the time being, become the most decisive, bottom line attempt to maintain the school operation Tuesday, controversial community control was the key issue at Fremont.

B.S.U. MEXICAN STUDENTS REVOLT IN L.A. SCHOOLS

LOS ANGELES -- Fremont High School situated in the heart of the South Central community, its student body more than 90% black, had a Black Student Union Tuesday morning (December 13).

It has also had an effective strike in progress Tuesday all night, with less than a fourth of the students reportedly in attendance. Dealing to heavy student, teacher and community pressure, the school board, after the stormy public session Monday night, voted in executive session to appoint Donald Nelson acting principal at Fremont. He was immediately transferred from his previous post as Los Angeles High School assistant principal.

When school board member Ralph Richardson announced the appointment to the crisis in the board room, he was greeted with cat-calls and a walkout. The resolution was promulgated by the board's failure to consult with students, teachers and community representatives.

Black Student Union leaders pledged to continue their strike as part of the fight for community control of the school.

On Monday the school administration had shut down the school for the day. Tuesday morning only half of the 3,300 students at Fremont reported for classes. After a BSU town rally classroom attendance dropped to less than one fourth.

In the case of Fremont students, teachers and parents, the central issue is community control of the school administration and curriculum. This same issue, in one degree or another, has rocked several Los Angeles area high schools and colleges in the past week. Direct opponents included:

Two major demonstrations were held at Madison High School in west Los Angeles, where one-third of the student body is black, a 400-odd to 100 students Monday disrupted when police came on campus for the first time. Student demands included a Black studies program and reorganization of faculty curriculum to reflect the realities of Black history. During the BSU in sponsoring the demonstration was students for a Democratic Society at Madison.

The American flag was raised down -- and then burned -- by more than 200 students at predominantly black Cranshaw High School,



China's ruling men and women solemnly declare: "The Chinese people will deal the U.S. imperialists heavier blows if they invade China because of its support for Vietnam. Hong Kong colony U.S. aggressor brings harm to the Chinese people and will pay a very price!"

REPARATIONS FOR VIETNAM

SPREADING AT A workshop of the Montreal Hemisphere Conference to End the War in Vietnam, a mid-19th century-oddship of history, British shipyards built warships for the slaveholders, which sank or captured well over a hundred American merchant vessels during the Civil War.

For this and other violations of the neutrality laws, the United States demanded, and by the award of an international tribunal, received \$15,500,000 in reparations. That would be equivalent to \$2 billion in relation to our present gross national product.

Now the United States has waged in a Vietnamese civil war, on the side of Vietnamese feudal landowners and militarists, equivalent to the southern slaveowners of the last century. Of course, the U. S. went much further than the British. Washington really organized the civil war, in an attempt to conquer the country through local puppets. And when that failed, the U. S. invaded Vietnam directly on a massive scale.

The U. S. has often been on the collecting side of reparations, sometimes unjustly, but until this decade the U. S. was always so powerful that it could avoid paying reparations for its own ravages of other peoples' lives, land, and property.

But times are changing. After the Bay of Pigs invasion the U.S. was compelled to pay substantial compensation for damages done to Cuba. Shortly an official claims commission will decide how much the U. S. government must pay the Seminoles for stealing 80% of Florida from the people in a genocidal 7-year war during the 1830's.

Surely the issue of U.S. reparations to Vietnam will arise. What attitude should decent people take? The allies power, including the U. S., agreed that Germany was liable to pay \$30 billion in reparations to the Allies and other victims of German aggression during World War II, although later the U. S. largely avoided carrying out that agreement. The U. S. has committed unlimited destruction, and the wholesale murder of civilians, in Vietnam, just as the Nazis in the Soviet Union, Poland and other countries.

AT LEAST A million Vietnamese people have been killed by the Americans or by puppet forces armed and directed by the U. S. Precious human lives can never be replaced with money or goods. Yet material compensation must be granted to the survivors. Using the racist standards of imperialism, the U. S. government has paid \$34 per person to relatives of persons killed by its armed forces "by accident" in so-called "friendly areas." Such token payments were nothing but the desecration of the U. S. military rules.

Here is a suggested standard. The U. S. grants each serviceman a \$10,000 life insurance policy, for a token premium of \$2 yearly. This may be taken as the minimum value of a human life. Applied to the million plus killed by U. S. imperialism in Vietnam, it comes to a total of more than \$20 billion.

To this must be added the colossal property damage, in 1965 it was:

"If ever this war had a just settlement, the United States will have to pay Vietnam, North and South, over ten billion dollars. This will not be a gift, but a debt, reparations for the atrocious destruction committed."

There have been two more years of accelerated destruction. Now I would guess that to make economic amends, to pay the just material debt to Vietnam, the United States would have to pay the amount it is now spending in a single year, starting to conquer and destroy Vietnam -- \$20 billion.

THE CONSEQUENCE of the majority of the American people is helping bring about the defeat of U.S. aggression in Vietnam, and the removal of all U. S. troops from that country. Decent Americans must also demand that proper reparations be paid.

It is not only a matter of conscience and morality.

Let some of the workers now producing oil and high explosive bombs, aircraft and missiles to kill the Vietnamese, keep their jobs building the machines, producing the commodities, which the Vietnamese people need to rebuild their country, and to win the good life they have earned with their prolonged herculean struggle.

NLF BEGINS NINTH YEAR

On Dec. 20 the South Vietnam National Liberation Front (NLF) was eight years old. It was founded to free South Vietnam from the dictatorship of the U.S. puppet regime, which had been trying to wipe out all suspected opposition or revolutionary elements since 1954.

By 1960 tens of thousands of South Vietnamese were in jails and concentration camps or had been summarily executed by the Ngo Dinh Diem regime, whose police and army were trained by U.S. "advisers." The only crime of numerous victims was trying to reclaim the land they had received during the resistance war against French colonialism (1945-1954). Diem used his armed forces to seize land and collect rent on behalf of the former landlords (just as Saigon forces still do today). The NLF was formed in response to spontaneous resistance to Diem developing throughout South Vietnam.

In the first months NLF fighters had few arms except rudimentary handmade weapons, but within several years a formidable armed force had been created. Many units were supplied entirely with captured American arms. Despite the leadership of U.S. "advisers," Saigon's forces were at the point of defeat by early 1965. In response the U.S. initiated systematic bombardment of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam (DRV) and shortly after began sending an expeditionary army to South Vietnam, where it carried out a colonial-type war against the people.

Ruth of these U.S. efforts have failed. The air attacks did not break the will of the people in the South. And with the aid and improved weaponry provided by the North and the Socialist countries, the NLF armed forces have not only matched every increase in U.S. strength, but have defeated each successive U.S. plan for victory. During the past year the Tet and subsequent NLF offensives have forced the U.S. to regroup into enclaves around major cities and bases.

NLF successes can be obtained only by the tremendous energy of a whole struggling for liberation under revolutionary leadership. The struggle against the U.S. has attracted the support of all elements of the population, including persons who remained aloof from the first resistance or even aided the French. This year the revolutionary coalition was strengthened by the formation of the Alliance of National, Democratic and Peasants Forces. Comprising intellectuals, professional persons, and others, the alliance works in cooperation with the NLF.

In recent months the NLF has gained strength in the countryside, consolidating gains from the Tet offensive. In some regions, a revolutionary administrative structure exists from the village to provincial level, all democratically elected.

The struggle in South Vietnam is part of the national liberation struggle of the whole Vietnamese people, whose country remains divided because the U.S. prevented the Geneva Agreements of 1954 from being carried out. This struggle began during the French conquest in the 19th century. The first major victory was the birth of the DRV during the August revolution of 1945 under the leadership of Ho Chi Minh. The resistance against France began before the DRV was a month old.

In 1949 the French were suffering serious military defeat, and the U.S. began planning to increase its aid to the French, which hitherto had been disguised under such programs as the Marshall plan.

In order to protest against the U.S. intervention a demonstration was held in Saigon in March 1950 on the occasion of a visit by U.S. intellectuals, were Nguyen Huu Tho, a Saigon lawyer, and Nguyen Thi Binh. Both were arrested and detained by the French authorities. Ho Chi Minh, the leader of the DRV, the NLF central committee and Mme. Binh, a member of the central committee, is representing the NLF in Paris. They symbolize the long resistance of the Vietnamese people to U.S. imperialism.

Although negotiations may get underway soon in Paris, this does not mean the fighting is over. Washington has recognized the futility of sending more troops, but cannot bring itself to stop fighting, still desperately hoping to save something. Its statements and actions the NLF has shown that it intends to keep fighting until Washington perceives it cannot keep a single soldier on Vietnamese territory.

U.S. MONOPOLY CAPITAL RUSHING TO MALAYA

(NEW YORK Times, "United Press") - Washington news agencies report that the U.S. monopoly capital is rushing to invest in the newly independent state of Malaya, flooding the country with U.S. investments. Now in economic crisis, Malaya is spending its investments in Malaya, flooding the country with U.S. investments. Now in economic crisis, Malaya is spending its investments in Malaya, flooding the country with U.S. investments.

This time the investment has followed the signing in 1959 of a so-called agreement between the United States and the Malayan government to "guarantee" U.S. investments.

The oil refining factory built in Port Dickson, near Seremban, by the U.S. Esso Petroleum Company with an investment of 15 million U.S. dollars has become the biggest industrial enterprise in Malaya. In 1965 alone, this U.S. petroleum company raked a profit of 2,500,000 U.S. dollars by selling petroleum products in Malaya.

The United States has even more ambitious plans for economic expansion in Singapore. A spokesman of the so-called U.S. "china house in Singapore" recently declared that U.S. "private investment" in Singapore would be increased three or four times within two years. At present, U.S. investment in Singapore alone is valued at 185 million Malayan dollars, even higher than the total U.S. investment of 60 million U.S. dollars (about 180 million Malayan dollars) in the whole of Malaya by the end of 1965.

The United States is doing its utmost to utilize the deep-sea port, cheap manpower and other favorable conditions of Singapore to build a base for economic aggression there. Recently, the U.S. Esso Petroleum Company reached an agreement with the authorities of Singapore of investing 200 million Malayan dollars to build an oil refinery there. Recent reports revealed that U.S. monopoly capital was also planning to set up in Singapore a fertilizer packing factory and a clock and watch repair parts factory to help dump U.S. products in Malaya and other parts of South-east Asia.

U.S. monopoly capital has already penetrated into many other industrial departments of Malaya, including rubber plantation, tin mining, car and sewing machine assembly, rubber tire manufacturer, building materials, drugs, condensed milk, chemicals, tooth paste and batteries.

Spanish Students In Revolt Against Fascist Tyranny

(MADRID Third-World Press) - Spanish university students held until more vigorous demonstrations and strikes last week to protest against the suppression of the student revolt by the fascist authorities.

A large-scale strike was held by more than 20,000 students of Madrid University in the capital of Spain. The striking students protested against the fascist authoritarian savage suppression of the student demonstration of the week before. They declared that they would riot and fight to the end.

At the same time, students of Barcelona University also strongly protested against the closure of three faculties of the university by the authorities and the dispatch of riot-pigs to suppress the student revolt in the university. More than 300 students of the medical school angrily demonstrated against the closure of the school by the reactionary authorities and fought vigorously with the fascist police which were being moved into the school. The students pulled the professors into the streets, overturned two cars and set one of them on fire. An armed policeman in greater number, the students were compelled to retreat into the streets. They evaded tear-gas and courageously hit back at the fascist dogs, who advanced to arrest them, with rocks and bricks. Over 10 students were reported to be arrested and brutalized by the police. Students of the law faculty also held a vigorous protest rally.



JAPANESE HOLD ANTI-U.S. RALLIES

SONO (Third World Press) - Japanese writers, poets and artists in Tokyo and Osaka rallied and demonstrated this week demanding the dismantling of U.S. Imperial military bases in Japan.

In their rallies and demonstra-
tions, about 700 workers and students
of Fukuioka and nearby pro-
fessures held large and banner
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reading "Along Live Man Iwa."
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tion struggle, is being unable to
put out the raging flames of the
revolution. However, our struggle
for the liberation of the Japan-
ese, "Security Treaty" and for
Japan's independence is a liber-
ation struggle, final victory will
certainly belong to us -- by our
firmness.

After the rally, the participants marched in defiance of suppression of the constitution and appeals to the U.S. base at Iwakuni, where they joined forces with groups of workers who had gathered there earlier and broke into the facilities to voice their objection of the base. They shouted "Anti-imperialism, out of Japan and Asia" along with the slogan "repeal of the Japan-U.S. Security Treaties."

About 3,000 workers of Tokyo and Kyoto area held a rally also together with the members of Senjimon Train at a vicinity of the town near the U.S. air base at Tachikawa. The gathering organizers described such "Red Line March" as "Gang's Show-up".

Speakers were headed by the rally by Tetsuya Inaki, general leader of Sanseikai, and passed through representatives from Sanseikai, China prefecture, and from Ruzaki prefecture, and Kasei's former activities from various places. They unanimously expressed the determination to unite closely and strengthen their struggle for the dismantling of U.S. military bases and the abolition of the Japanese U.S. Military Treaty.

The rally unanimously adopted a resolution strongly denouncing U.S. imperialism's aggression in Asia, and against people of color.

JAPANESE STUDENTS

TOKYO (UPI) - World Peace. The patriotic Japanese students of Nihon University held a rally and demonstration in Naha City, Okinawa prefecture last week to voice their strong demand for the withdrawal of the United States troops from the U.S. Armed Forces base stationing its Okinawa.

Following the explosion of a B-52 shortly after taking off from the Kadena base in December the month which resulted in injuring a number of local residents and damaging their homes, a similar incident took place in the same base last week when one of the B-52s lost track when enroute to a mission after it took off.

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The brutal nature of the students' drive, the U.S. and Japanese authorities piled into a prison. The latter sent out about 100 armed police men to brutally suppress the demonstrators. However, the police brutal suppression, the students defended the base, several times and found a way with the police.

ally, guided by Mao Tse-tung's thought, each person's contribution, the necessity to form a vast, united front of all the people under the direction of the ruling class and the necessity to build a police state."

It goes on: "It is necessary to establish solid blocks of support and a considerable number of the strong African trade unions exist. It is necessary to use a powerful people's army by taking on the national bourgeoisie, taking on the bourgeois reaction and to use consistently violence to remove the bourgeois elements, the enemies and then to free the masses."

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**NAGA
ARMED
FORCES**

NEW DELHI on The Armed forces of the large people, in defence of the armed suppression by the reactionary Indian government, take in the past few months scored favourable opportunities in mounting repeated attacks on the enemy and fought them heroically.

On December 12, the Sogod men killed 10 Tagbanua in the area of the Lupon Ternate. The police captured a surprise attack on the unit of remaining Indian police, killing four Indian police and wounding nine. All the arms and ammunition of the police unit were captured.

In early September of this year, the Nag armed forces kidnapped British and United States officers of the Indian troops, including a captain. In the middle of October, the Naga entered into a testing battle with weapons, opened heavy fire on a patrol unit of the Indian security force near Yimpun, Manipal. On October 22, the Nag armed forces, in the vicinity of this place again attacked the stationary Indian police station.

India's army chief-of-staff, Gen. V.K. Singh, recently declared to a London correspondent that, as of November 1, he needed 40,000 more support-line personnel. It was reported that this increase in the personnel of Indian governments and large numbers of troops stationed in the minority regions of Kashmir, Nagaland, Mizoram, and Manipal, and the government of the state had a similar plan for the Nagaland. It even proposed to increase the number of troops in an attempt to quash the flames of third world struggle.

The pages will not give the full picture, but they do show the extent of the damage done to the country by the Japanese. The Japanese have been in the country for a long time, and they have been very successful in their efforts to control the country. They have been very successful in their efforts to control the country, and they have been very successful in their efforts to control the country.

INDIAN MAGAZINE DENDUNCES REVISIONISM

NEW DELHI (Hns. Agency Press) -- The Indian Monthly "Chitrakini" published an article in its latest issue condemning the Soviet Government's renegade clique for betraying the road of the October revolution. It also denounced the image renegade clique in India and the revolutionists of India for their connived - revoluntarily - crimes.

The article said "By using the 3000 machine, the Soviet Henchman-ist Demopole clique, headed by Krushchev and his associates, Koshkin and Zhuravskiy, has restored capitalism in the Soviet Union and closed [sic] down [sic] the

The article stated that the need for revolutionary change in China's education of teachers could be conclusively proven that this article has demonstrated that we have to change our

It said, "This imperialist Foreign Office is the sworn enemy not only of the Soviet working people, but of all the workers and oppressed nations of the world including the Indian people."

The article recounted the change in attitude of the Congress leadership towards the communists of India. In the neighborhood of 1947, the party of the National Council of Revolution, it was said after the twentieth congress of the C.P.S.U., they have opened themselves to the party of the Indian revolution, the party of Indian revolution, and have been trying their utmost to lead the Indian revolutionary people to a revolutionary path, the path of the Indian people.

I said that the Chinese revolution and the development of China have greatly speeded up the pace of the world's proletarianization, the forced proletarianization of new colonies and semi-colonies. They have accelerated the process by which U.S. imperialism and Soviet imperialism and attack of the United Nations are being defeated. The thing that will save them from the wreckage, however, badly as they may now rage against the peasant struggle and against revolutionary China.

Water Shortage In India

NEW DELHI -- A large part of India's Hyderabad State is hit by a devastating drought and the starving Indian cotton growers often expatriate Arab agents have gained much suffering to the people there.

Indian newspapers reported yesterday that heavy drought hit the entire Western and Northwestern Rajasthan, especially the districts bordering on Pakistan, nearly 2 million people, or one-third of the state's population, were seriously affected.

Four peasants were forced to leave their villages, and in October, about one million villagers were roaming the cities and towns in search of work. Many of them, especially children, were starved to death. A large number of cattle died of shortage of water and fodder. In some villages, carcasses of starved pigs lay on the hills.

But in the main season of water supply, Jan till April, the average rates for collecting that water had dried up. Under the ruthless exploitation by the reactionary Indian bourgeoisie, the people could not afford to dig escape wells. In the Jalandhar district, 200,000 people starved about 100 taluqas. They only turned to working areas. They had to share their sweat, with their cattle, which they received no other care.

Food rations for the people in the drought-stricken areas fell far short of demand. The local private families, though, had huge stocks of food-grains and fodder. The 300-400 big landlords and merchants, with the help of the local governments, they sold foodgrains at high prices to make large profits from the misery of the people.

The reactionary leadership also forced the people, thousands of young people, students, workers and small middle were forced to hold military parades. They were treated shakily by bourgeois leaders who withheld their weapons.

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**GUINEAN
PRESIDENT**

At the 1964 meeting, the Committee on the Status of the Fishery for the Gulf of Mexico, which was held in Washington, D.C., on October 1-2, 1964, the Committee on the Status of the Fishery for the Gulf of Mexico, which was held in Washington, D.C., on October 1-2, 1964, the Committee on the Status of the Fishery for the Gulf of Mexico, which was held in Washington, D.C., on October 1-2, 1964.

Speaking to troops in a field address, he told them of the gathered forces of the Russian People's Army in the capital who were gathered in the people's power on October 30, president of the Tiumen and that they would have been completely victorious had been obliterated by imperialism, it has become to mind the characteristics of imperialism is marked by ruthlessness, immorality, violence, humanity and opposition to progress.

The German President denounced French imperialism by trying to rehabilitate an ally over its former colonies. He said: "The struggle we are waging is not simply our own struggle, it is a struggle of the whole African." He added, "the struggle between Africa and imperialism is one for which all Africans with political consciousness should be mobilized."

The president pointed out that imperialism is active in every country and has its followers even in Germany. He called on the army, the police and the people to remain united, maintain vigilance and be ready to punish the enemy and crush all schemes of its plans.

**TANZANIA
CELEBRATES
7TH ANNIVERSARY
OF INDEPENDENCE**

1911-12. Sir Alm (Tse, African Pioneer) = The Tanganyika people celebrated the seventh anniversary of the independence of the mainland part of Tanganyika East Africa (1911).

Danahon, president Julius Nye, were accompanied by Insurance Board Vice-President Lloyd A. and Norma, and needed time a President Franklin D. Roosevelt, president over the celebration held at the National Stadium before

President Ngyreba attended a board of honor formed by the People's Defense Forces, people's community police, and members of the United Liberation Youth. He distributed spoils and congratulations to the peasant soldiers from various regions of the country for their achievements in anti-cultural revolution.

Along the thousand and more people present at the celebrations were Tanzanian government ministers, leading members of the Tanzanika African National Union and the Afro-Swazi Party, foreign dignitaries, chiefs and representatives of the African National Liberation Movement.

During the celebrations, President Nyerere made a speech to the nation over the radio.

CAMBODIA PROTESTS

CAIRO 12 (AP) — The Egyptian Ministry of Commerce, in its noon, December 12, to the U.S. Government and the foreign press, called for a strong protest against the intervention into Cambodia by the U.S. and Western troops.

The only reported case that has been documented in the United States is that of a 22-year-old male who had been in Japan for 10 years. He had been in Japan for 10 years and had been in Japan for 10 years.

There are three fully funded research centres at present, and a fourth. The first is the Centre for the Study of the History of the Book, which is headed by Professor John Gillingham. It is a joint venture between the University of York and the British Library. The second is the Centre for the Study of the History of the Book, which is headed by Professor John Gillingham. It is a joint venture between the University of York and the British Library. The third is the Centre for the Study of the History of the Book, which is headed by Professor John Gillingham. It is a joint venture between the University of York and the British Library.

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ZAMBIA VILLAGE BOMBED BY PORTUGUESE

LUANDA, ZAMBIA (Pan. African Press) — Zambian president Kenneth Kaunda denounced foul work, the Portuguese colonists for the burning of a village in east-central Zambia by their armed forces and regarded the incident as their intentional war on Zambia.

Kamela said that the Zambian army would strike the hard-headed rebels if necessary.

The "Threat of Zambala" also reported that a Herringbone plane intruded into the air space of Zambala's domain, provoked real Morantayay and dragged 12 independent bands into a village near Chingta, capital of the province.

Under the support of U.S. and British big imperialism, the Portuguese colonialists and the puppet colonial authorities of Swaziland and Southern Rhodesia have continuously carried out military provocations and political schemes against Zambia because the Zambian people have parameters in safeguarding national independence and supporting the cause of African liberation. These provocations have been stepped up in the past few months. The month before last, two Portuguese planes attacked a Zambian village. Two months ago a group of Portuguese and all foreign invaded Zambia from Mozambique but was beaten back by a Zambian force.

900 US AIR- CRAFT DOWNED

FRANK RUFFY (HUSBAND) --
TALL of 5'10" U.S. AIRMAIL was
shot down by the LAOSIAN PATRIOT
ARMED FORCES and people through
out Laos from May 17, 1964,
September 13, 1968.

The judge reported that on December 4, 5, 12, and 13, eight U. S. gangster pawns were brought down in South Street from the East River to the pier, and they were arrested on the same pier. They are now in the 24, 26 and 30.

The radio pointed out that the air victory dealt a telling blow to the U.S. imperialists and the lackeys in their war of aggression. It has also suggested that the United States must be completely isolated.

CONGOLESE PATRIOTS IN ARMED STRUGGLE

KUALALUMPUR, 14th (AP) — The Communist (K) party's parade on the West front has been postponing in the second attempt against the police rule of the puppet government to open the front subversion and spreading measures carried out by the U.S. Imperialism and its lackey the British.

It was reported that the Congolese patriots recently seized a military post to support their struggle in the area, inflicting heavy losses on the F. The military action at this time against forces gave a hint as to that the Congolese patriots around the military stream of the area had been eliminated.

Immediately after the attack the Soviet bloc clique, with support from the U.S. pig, naturally dropped its facade and celebrated the "successful" operation. At the same time, it set out to attract U.S. sympathy for the large area, and to highlight local instabilities. These operations were conducted by the Soviet pig and the U.S. pig. The particular group of troops will cover for the pig part of the U.S. armed forces of the country.

THAI RADIO EXPO

CHAIYANG, (Black World Press) — The "Yankee Road of Thailand" radio, in an article in December 19, exposed U.S. imperialism against the control of Thailand, and called upon the Thai people to persevere in their armed struggle to overthrow the reactionary rule of the U.S.-Thamom clique.

The article said that the United States has concluded a so-called agreement in "economic and technical assistance" with the reactionary clique of Thailand under the pretext of covering up the names of the aggressors and traitors. As a result, the report admitted that the U.S. economic and technical assistance given to the Thai-Thamom clique was earmarked for the suppression of the patriotic Thai people. The U.S. "economic aid" is insurance to help the Thai-Thamom clique to suppress the people's revolutionary struggle. At the same time, it was aimed at perpetuating the U.S. domination of Thailand and turning it into a new colony.

The article continued through the "dispute of authorities" and the "dispute of the U.S. imperialism" has already controlled the affairs of the country. People of the Thai-Thamom clique, however, remain loyal to the U.S. imperialism. The article said that the U.S. imperialism is using the Thai-Thamom clique to suppress the people's revolutionary struggle. At the same time, it was aimed at perpetuating the U.S. domination of Thailand and turning it into a new colony.

MOBIL SCHOOL

A primary school set up by the poor and lower-middle peasants of a production brigade deep in the mountains of Yunnan has played a big role in providing universal primary school education to its children. The school has been set up by the production brigade.

The Yangtze River production brigade set up a primary school in 1964, but within six months it was closed down by the reactionary clique in the county and district. The production brigade in Luoping County consisted of 149 households living in 35 villages and other scattered locations.

In 1965 they set up a school in which they studied and applied the thoughts of Chairman Mao, but this was not enough. The only way possible for farmers' children to go to school was to have them go to other schools. There were other schools, but they were far from their mountains and needed to be taken to school. The school was set up by the production brigade.

The people decided to have a revolutionary school where the school would be run by the students and the teachers. The school was set up by the production brigade. The school was set up by the production brigade.

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彻底批判修正主义教育路线



Teachers, pupils and their parents have made progress at Yangtze River Primary School, Luoping County, Yunnan Province, reversing the reactionary line in education. The school, which is run by the teachers, pupils and their parents, has since its establishment in 1964 helped Chairman Mao's proletarian line in education. It has all along fought against the party and the teachers' line and made people's education, and giving with parents' labor, and thus supporting great proletarian, peasant and revolutionary line of the Chinese people.

— Huaiyin Publishing, Beijing

FRENCH FINANCIAL SITUATION DETERIORATES SHARPLY

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ARABS PROTEST U.N. PARTITIONING OF PALESTINE

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ITALIANS EXPERIENCE NEW AWAKENING

ROME, (Black World Press) — The revolutionary mass movement in Italy has begun to awaken. This year, however, with the students, workers and farmers are everywhere fighting against the exploitation of the masses. This shows that the masses are beginning to awaken. The masses are beginning to awaken.

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BLACK NIGERIANS WARN PIG KENNEDY, WHITE CAPITALIST

(PANTHER'S NOTE: This article is reprinted from the SUNDAY POST in LAGOS, NIGERIA.)

So Mr. Edward Kennedy, brother of the assassinated John Kennedy, Vice President of the USA, plans to visit Unmashu, the land of the bright and tolerant citizens of the Nigerian rebels of the Central Eastern State (Quebec)? So this youngest and only surviving brother of Abraham Lincoln's pro-negro martyr, intends to carry his message to the SUNDAY POST have been hard put to persuading ourselves to disbelieve this latest intelligence about the visit of a Kennedy. For the very name of Kennedy has in the last few years developed into one of the symbols of all that is noble and edifying in the cordial and harmonious relations between the white races of the Western world and the black people of Africa. It has been the boarding on which the U.S. international service in Nigeria has posted many of its emissaries of publicity and public relations for its home government. During this period, the image of racist America has been substantially enhanced in this country, thanks to the house-hold by word into which the name Kennedy has grown.

But we realize that friends today can be enemies tomorrow, (the Devil, horns, pig has always been the blackman's enemy) depending on the motives and objectives of men and nations, and so it has turned out that one Kennedy, of all the capitalist families and international tycoons in that country, has become leader of that nation of America apparently dedicated to the dismemberment of Africa through active support for the Nigerian rebels. Truly,

the history of the current Nigerian crisis will record the name of Edward Kennedy as one of the most tragically ironical elements in this country's relations with the United States of America. Or how else do we explain his recent activities in connection with the civil war? As a Roman Catholic of the misguided school, he rallies support for the (CIA) controlled International Charitable Organisation (CINTRA) to their clandestine promotion of the rebellion.

He supports aggression in Nigeria by rallying support for an unconditional ceasefire fully knowing the implications of such a move by the Federal Military Government. Mr. Kennedy engages in these and many other activities under the guise of a humanitarian concern for the alleged suffering of people in the rebel held areas. But, like many poor American (frank) capitalist of his type, this Kennedy brother does not seem to accept the fact that charity must begin at home. Right in his own back yard in the states, the poverty-stricken and politically incapacitated blacks are crying out of the heavens for all the charity and sympathy that the Kennedy's and their fellows can muster, but rather than follow the advice of Booker Washington and cast his bucket where he is, he seems more anxious to dabble in our civil war by trying illegally to seize held territory over the Nigerian skies, against warning of the Federal Government and the Nigerian Air Force. The SUNDAY POST hopes Edward will have second thoughts about this; otherwise he will not only run the grave risk of losing the way of his late brothers, but he will have succeeded to destroy through a few ill-advised actions and utterances, all the good-will his family and country have labored for years to build in Black Nigeria. --- To our beloved Black African brothers -- what every home that breeds the longevity of your nation BLACK POWER.

TEXTILE CENTER

COLOMBO -- The newly-built Textile Center at Hambakantota, 60 miles northwest of Colombo, was inaugurated at a ceremony yesterday. This textile center has been built with Chinese assistance under the China-Ceylon economic aid agreement.

The ceremony was attended by Prime Minister Dudley Senanayake, M. Jayawickrama, Minister of Public Works, Transport and Telecommunications; A. Karunaratne, Minister of Social Services; E. L. B. Karulige, Minister of Communications; M. H. C. R. Wijegunaratne, parliamentary secretary to the Ministry of home affairs, and P. H. P. de Silva, director of small industries and rural development.

Hsi Yeh-sheng, charge d'affaires ad interim of the Chinese Embassy in Ceylon, was also present.

In his speech, Senanayake thanked the Chinese government for its help in building this textile center. He said that a number of textile centers of the same kind had been built in Ceylon with Ceylon-China friendship.

Hsi Yeh Sheng said: we would make every effort to strengthen the friendship between the peoples of China and Ceylon.



Flunkey & Master Will Share Grave

SAYS "PEOPLE'S DAILY" OF CHINA

PEKING (Third World Press) -- The "People's Daily" published an article by a fighter of the Chinese people's liberation army, entitled "Flunkey Will Only End Up In The Grave Grave As A Slave Master". The article reads as follows.

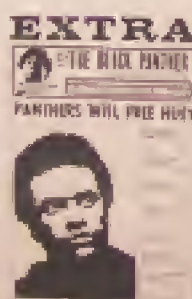
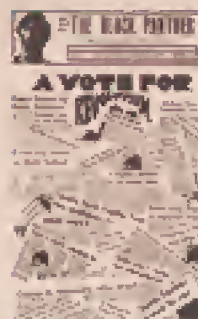
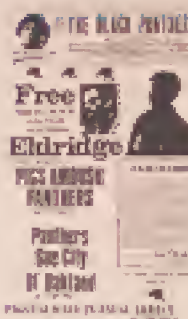
Under the wing of U.S. imperialism, the Japanese reactionaries have been putting the economy on a quick tempo war footing, thus accelerating that full-blown revival of Japanese militarism. The latest issue of "Mainichi Shinbun" revealed that between April and September this year, the support of Japanese military supplies had increased by 19 per cent as compared with the corresponding period of last year. This shows the hegemony of Japanese reactionaries represented by Emperor Showa and his 12 and 30 million vicious subjects of the Chinese people are under a full-scale assault.

Under the wing of the United States, Japan's reactionaries, firing their U.S. war rockets, are busy preparing for the Pacific Ocean. 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1969: YEAR OF THE PANTHER

1969 is the year of the Panther. This statement should not be misconstrued to mean that 1969 is the only year that will belong to the Panther. The statement is intended to affirm that 1969 is the year that the Black Panther Party will demonstrate its dominance in the sphere of revolutionary politics. The statement is not based on subjective analysis, but on objective realities.

The undeniable truth of the statement that "1969 is the year of the Panther," can be best seen by reviewing the dramatic rise of the Black Panther Party despite the desperate attempts of the establishment to suppress the Party's move to liberate Black people. The Black Panther Party cannot be suppressed by the establishment and its racist pigs because the Party exists by the will of the people and as Huey P. Newton has said, "The will of the people is greater than the devil's technology."



REVIEW OF PANTHER GROWTH AND HARRASSMENT

October, 1966 to May, 1967

The Black Panther Party started armed patrols in the black community and, as a result of their activities, were subjected to continuous harassment by the pigs.

May 1, 1967

Thirty members of the Black Panther Party carried firearms to the state assembly to protest the state assembly's attempt to pass a bill infringing upon the Panther's right to bear arms in accordance with the 2nd Amendment to the Constitution.

May 22, 1967

Chairman Bobby Seale was arrested and charged with an obscure law making it a crime to possess a weapon in the vicinity of a jail. The law dated back to the 1800's.



HUEY

October 28, 1967

Huey P. Newton was wounded and arrested following a shooting incident in Oakland. One pig died as a result of the shooting and another was wounded.

January 15, 1968

National Captain David Hilliard arrested while passing out leaflets at Oakland Tech.

January 16, 1968

At 3:30 am, San Francisco pigs broke down the door of Eldridge Cleaver's apartment at 850 Oak St., San Francisco, and searched the apartment without a warrant. Eldridge, Kathleen, and Panther Revolutionary Angel Henry Douglas were present.

February 5, 1968

At 1:00 am, a Panther and his girlfriend were arrested for disturbing the peace, after a rally at which Dr. Spock spoke. They were beaten in jail.

February 17, 1968

A "Free Huey" rally was held at the Oakland Auditorium on Huey's birthday. The rally was an outstanding success, attended by over 5,000 people. Eldridge Cleaver was the master of ceremonies.

February 24, 1968

Panther Jimmy Charley approached a pig who was in the act of assaulting a black person, and questioned the officer. He was promptly arrested and charged with resisting arrest.

February 25, 1968

At 3:00 am pigs broke down the door of Bobby Seale's home, where Bobby and his wife, Arlene, were in bed asleep. There was no warrant. The pigs said they were acting on a

complaint indicating Bobby in a vague "conspiracy to commit murder" charge, which was promptly dropped for lack of evidence. Shotgun-toting pigs confiscated weapons and arrested Mr. and Mrs. Seale. Four other Panthers, in a car nearby, were also arrested a short time later, and charged with kidnapping.

Third & Fourth weeks of February, 1968

A rash of arrests of black men, either in the Panthers or identified with them. One of the incidents took place in front of the National shop on San Pablo St., in Oakland. This incident happened when the pigs stopped the car of a black youth on an alleged traffic violation in front of the shop. The pig pulled the youth from the car, threw him against the car door and beat him brutally. About ten Panthers and their associates gathered around to protest and were arrested. This rash of arrests coincided with the visit of Stokely Carmichael to the Bay Area.

April 1, 1968

The pigs entered Father Neil's church in Oakland where the Panthers were holding a meeting. A black youth associated with the Panthers (but not authorized by them to possess a gun) was, according to the pigs, drunk and waving a gun outside the church. The pigs surrounded the church and entered it, about twelve of them, with 12 gauge shotguns held in front of them in a threatening manner. They were accompanied, invisibly, by a white Catholic priest and a black clergyman, both from Oakland. David Hilliard came out of the sanctuary and refused to allow police to enter the sanctuary. Upon seeing Hilliard, the pigs lowered their guns and cast their eyes about, looking for someone else. The Panthers are convinced they were looking for Bobby Seale.



LIL BOBBY MURDERED

April 6, 1968

Several Panthers in cars in west Oakland on Saturday night, April 6, were approached by two pigs and menaced with guns. When the Panthers tried to defend themselves, shooting began, and the Panthers ran into a nearby house. After about 90 minutes of shooting by some 52 members of the Oakland pig department, who set fire to the house and filled it with tear gas, the Panthers were forced to surrender. With floodlights covering the house, Jimmy Huron walked out with his hands up. Someone yelled that he had a gun and he was shot. He was not armed, no gun was found anywhere near his body. Eldridge Cleaver, wounded in the leg, and eyes badly burned by tear gas, came out. In total, nine persons were arrested, including Panther National Captain David Hilliard. Two pigs were wounded slightly.

April 9, 1968

Two Black Panther women were chased about Oakland in a car putting up posters announcing the candidacy of Huey Newton for Congress and Bobby Seale for Assembly on the Peace and Freedom ticket. Twelve pigs with shotguns stopped their car and searched it without probable cause. Throughout the day, patrol cars carried the Newton-Seale campaign heads.



quarters. Sam Napper and other Panthers were physically stopped by the pigs from putting up campaign posters. The pigs have been spotted by Oakland residents tearing down Newton-Seale posters.

April 13, 1968

Four members of the Black Panther party were returning from Bobby Seale's funeral when they were arrested on suspicion of robbery. Since it was Friday, they were to be kept over the weekend before they could be arraigned. This is a typical pig procedure--it means three days detention instead of overnight before a court appearance. The robbery took place on Monday. Furthermore the robbery car was driven by one person with one passenger. Four people were arrested Friday. The car was in the shop being repaired at the time of the alleged robbery. On Sunday, after a weekend of work by Attorney Alex Hoffman, the "suspects" were released--they could not be identified as having even a remote connection with the alleged robbery. When arrested they were naked, they were taken in with Brown guns.

May 1, 1968

A sixteen year old girl was arrested for exhibiting for selling Huey buttons.

June 1, 1968

Bobby Seale was convicted of carrying a loaded shotgun near a jail. Chairman Bobby was sentenced to three years probation.

June 12, 1968

Eldridge Cleaver was released from Vacaville prison where he had been held as a political prisoner.

July 11, 1968

HUEY NEWTON was charged with murder. Judge Friedman denied a motion to strike a prior conviction of assault with a deadly weapon after HUEY had pleaded self-defense. HUEY P. NEWTON'S attorney, Charles H. Garry, went to the State District Court of Appeal for a right to dismiss the prior conviction. It was denied.

July 15, 1968 & July 16, 1968

More than 6,000 people came out in support of Huey Newton at his trial. There were shouts of FIGHT HUEY. BLACK IS BEAUTIFUL. SGT GUR WARRIOR FREE and many others showing the feelings of the people that HUEY should be set free. The crowd was an enormous and the chants so thundering that the employees in the building found it difficult to concentrate.

July 17, 1968

HUEY P. NEWTON took the stand for the first time in his own defense, but only to say that he is a pauper. That he has no money and cannot afford a lawyer. He was not even in court to testify at his trial. The purpose of the testimony was to make it possible for Garry to submit two affidavits from ex-

tern doctors that testified to the fact that certain persons should not be allowed to serve on the jury of brother HUEY P. NEWTON.

HUEY took the stand and said that he was a pauper that he did not have a bicent or a dime, that he did not have access to the HUEY P. NEWTON DEFENSE FUND, that he did not know much about it but if they would permit him to be free for a couple of days he could investigate.

July 18, 1968

Garry motioned that the jury for HUEY'S trial should be selected from his peers. He motioned that the panel in which they were going to select HUEY'S jury be dismissed. He called a number of witnesses to the stand to testify.

August 16, 1968

Yesterday three Black Panthers were kidnapped by pigs of several nations in Mexico City as they tried to fly to Cuba. The three



DAVID

were David Hilliard, National Captain; George Murray, Minister of Education, and Landon Williams, a brother being trained for captain.

August 16, 1968

Chairman Bobby Seale and Captain David Hilliard of the Black Panther Party were in Chicago speaking to crowds of 5,000 across the street from the Democratic Convention.

August 17, 1968

Communications Secretary of the Black Panther Party Kambree Cleaver was refused the right to enter Japan.



KATHLEEN

September 3, 1968

The final arguments by opposing attorneys to HUEY'S trial today. Attorney Charles Garry said that the trial of HUEY was a diabolical attempt to put an innocent man in the gas chamber or jail.

September 8, 1968

Black Panther Minister of Defense HUEY P. NEWTON was convicted of voluntary manslaughter.

September 28, 1968

HUEY P. NEWTON was sentenced to 2 to 15 years in state prison and released from Oakland in five minutes. Judge Friedman refused all motions for granting a mistrial of freeing HUEY. ELDRIDGE CLEAVER'S parole was revoked. His parole was revoked the day that the sentence came down on HUEY P. NEWTON as a measure to try and keep him from organizing anyone to act against the court's decision.



BOBBY



1969: YEAR OF THE PANTHER

BY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER
Minister of Information
B.P.P.

Our honorable brother, Eldridge Cleaver, Minister of Information of the BLACK PANTHER PARTY, in one of his memorable public addresses stated a very simple fact, that the people of the Black community seem to be overlooking: "It's time to intensify the struggle!" Black people have become aware that progress--to use the word loosely--has been made. Not through or by the efforts of the oppressing mother country, but through community unification and by the efforts of black revolutionary groups; revolutionary political groups such as the BLACK PANTHER PARTY.

Eldridge Cleaver has stated:

"The basic factor that needs to be understood clearly is that we are dealing with a piggyback power. A power that has a reputation for having never been killed. Supposedly it has never lost a war. Never lost a battle. Never lost an argument. The truth of the matter is that it has lost many wars, it has lost many battles, it has lost all of its moral, ethical, spiritual and a little, economically speaking, it has lost its power and its ability to control its people. It has lost its ability to control its people."

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October 1, 1968
Gerald R. Ford, the racist governor of California, intervened and says that he felt that ELDRIDGE CLEAVER should not be allowed to give any lectures on any campus, of course since the students at U.C. made it known that they wanted ELDRIDGE to become regardless of the remarks made by the students. ELDRIDGE said that he would give them 30 lectures just to spite Reagan.

October 2, 1968
ELDRIDGE gave the first of his lectures on the 10th anniversary of the Black Panther Party. He addressed the students of the University of California at Berkeley. He said that he was not a revolutionary, but a revolutionary. He said that he was not a revolutionary, but a revolutionary. He said that he was not a revolutionary, but a revolutionary.

October 10, 1968
The Black Panther Party was founded in 1966. It was founded by Bobby Seale and Eldridge Cleaver. It was founded by Bobby Seale and Eldridge Cleaver. It was founded by Bobby Seale and Eldridge Cleaver.

November 15, 1968
Black Panther Party announced its national retreat. Delegates and leaders from all chapters came to Berkeley to receive more education and instructions from the National Office and to "intensity the struggle."

November 28, 1968
Minister of Information, ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, defied the establishment and refused to yield to their piggyback attempt to imprison and kill him. ELDRIDGE went into self-imposed exile rather than return to prison.

December 1, 1968
Panther Chairman Bobby Seale, Chief of Staff, David Hilliard, and a number of Black Panthers, attended the Hemispheric Conference on Vietnam in Montreal, Canada.

The participation of the Panthers in the Conference turned out to be the determining factor in whether or not the delegates passed a resolution in support of National Liberation Front (NLF).

Bobby Seale told the Hemispheric Conference to end the war in Vietnam. That the BLACK PANTHER PARTY was forced to resist police brutality and murder of black people in the same manner that the Vietnamese people were resisting U.S. imperialist aggression--by violence if necessary.

December 31, 1968-January 1, 1969
Panthers make revolution. To continue and intensify the struggle, even though the above review is not complete (B.P.P. the pig attack on the National Office and Alton's request for a grand jury indictment), it is easy to see that the Black Panther Party has withstood seemingly insurmountable pressure from the national press and has continued to intensify the struggle. The power structure is beginning to weaken, and the Black Panther Party is growing stronger with each encounter. We cannot be divided a revolution waiting for our struggle. There will be no free, a bridge will be built from his self-imposed political exile. The establishment will experience the wrath of the people in the year of the Panther.

The last issue of the B.P.P. PAPER, the 10th anniversary of the Black Panther Party, depicts the revolutionary struggle of the B.P.P.



The Black Panthers
A photographic essay by
Ruth & Marion Baruch
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Dirkle Jones
December 7, 1968
to
January 19, 1969
M.H. de Young Memorial Museum
Golden Gate Park
San Francisco, California

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If we must die -- let it not be like dogs,
Hunted and penned in an inglorious spot,
While round its bark the mad and hungry dogs
Making their mock at our carcasses lot.
If we must die -- oh, let us nobly die,
So that our precious blood may not be shed
In vain; then even the monsters we defy
Shall be constrained to honor us, though dead!
Oh, Kinsmen! We must meet the common foe!
Though far outnumbered, let us show us brave,
And for them thousand blows deal one deathblow!
What though before us lies the open grave?
Like men we face the murderous, cowardly pack,
Pressed to the wall, dying but fighting back!

Breakfast for School Children

OAKLAND, California — The National African Culture for the Black Panther Party is working with and for the Episcopal Church's program: breakfast for the morning for Oakland's school children in the black community.

All children in grammar schools and growing young adults in Junior High schools can receive free, **FOOT BREAKFASTS** in the mornings before they go to school. The first of these breakfasts will exist one hour before school hours at St. Augustine Church, 2725 and 14th, and the Black Community Center, at 42nd and Grove Streets, **EVERY SCHOOL MORNING.**

The National Victory Ordinal and church members are calling on all mothers and others who want to work with this revolutionary program of making sure that our young have full stomachs before going to school. The schools and the Board of Education should have had this program instituted a long time ago, then our children begin smiling when most of their stomachs are empty. Black people in the Black Community Centers, welfare centers, family members, grandfathers, and others who are trying to raise a child free in the Black community where racism oppresses us — are asked to come forth to work and support this needed program. Good food, milk, eggs, bread, and meat for the stomachs in where it's at when it comes to properly preparing our children for education. **LET'S DO IT NOW.** Support this community program.

Those who want to volunteer their work every morning or every other morning can come to the **BLACK PANTHER PARTY CENTRAL HEADQUARTERS** at 3108 Shattuck Ave., Berkeley or contact Father Noel at home: RA 584-6581, RA 5-1016. Information packets may also contact Father Noel at 899-1211 or sign up with other community people and children for full stomachs and better education of black children.

We urge as many mothers and other black citizens as possible to write with this **COMMUNITY-BLACK PANTHER PINKSLIP**. We are also asking all businesses throughout the black community to donate the necessary food and supplies to prepare breakfasts for our children. Call the Black Panther (home at 845-0133 or 845-0201) for mailing of value donated to **BREAKFAST FOR CHILDREN** in the designated items or funds may be sent c/o St. Augustine Episcopal Church, just let us know, both black and white communities and children, what you can donate in money, time, etc.

Thank you

BREAKFAST FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

I WOULD LIKE TO DONATE
SEND DONATIONS TO ST. AUGUSTINE'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 2624 WEST ST., OAKLAND

☐ Money enclosed is \$_____

☐ Food or Supplies (Specify Item and Quantity Below)

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BLACK (and Beautiful) REVOL- UTIONARY

POCKET LAWYER OF LEGAL FIRST AID

This pocket lawyer is provided as a means of keeping black people up to date on their rights. We are always the first to be arrested and the racist police forces are constantly trying to pretend that rights are extended equally to all people. Cut this out, brothers and sisters, and carry it with you. Until we arm ourselves to righteously take care of our own, the pocket lawyer is what's happening.

1. If you are stopped and/or arrested by the police, you may remain silent, you do not have to answer any questions about alleged crimes, you should provide your name and address only if requested (although it is not absolutely clear that you must do so.) But then do so, and at all times remember the fifth amendment.

2. If a police officer is not in uniform, ask him to show his identification. He has no authority over you unless he properly identifies himself. Beware of persons posing as police officers. Always get his badge number and his name.

3. Police have no right to search your car or your home unless they have a search warrant, probable cause or your consent. They may conduct no exploratory search, that is, one for evidence of crime generally or for evidence of a crime unconnected with the one you are being questioned about. (Thus, a stop for an auto violation does not give the right to search the auto.) You are not required to consent to a search; therefore, you should not consent and should state clearly and unequivocally that you do not consent, in front of witnesses if possible. If you do not consent, the police will have the burden in court of showing probable cause. Arrest may be corrected later.

4. You may not resist arrest forcibly or by going limp, even if you are innocent. To do so is a separate crime of which you can be convicted even if you are acquitted of the original charge. Do not resist arrest under any circumstances.

5. If you are stopped and/or arrested, the police may search you by patting you on the outside of your clothing. You can be stripped of your personal possessions. Do not carry anything that includes the name of your employer or friends.

6. Do not engage in "friendly" conversation with officers on the way to or at the station. Once you are arrested, there is little likelihood that anything you say will get you released.

8. As soon as you have been booked, you have the right to complete at least two phone calls—one to a relative, friend or attorney, the other to a bail bondsman. If you can, call the Black Panther Party, 854-2000, and the Party will post bail if possible.

9. You must be allowed to hire and see an attorney immediately.

10. You do not have to give any statement to the police, nor do you have to sign any statement you might give them, and therefore you should not sign anything. Take the fifth and Fourteenth Amendments, because you cannot be forced to testify against yourself.

11. You must be allowed to post bail in most cases, but you must be able to pay the bail bondsmen's fee. If you cannot pay the fee, you may ask the judge to release you from custody without bail or to lower your bail, but he does not have to do so.

12. The police must bring you into court or release you within 48 hours after your arrest (unless the time is on a weekend or a holiday, and they must bring you before a judge the first day court is in session.)

13. If you do not have the money to hire an attorney, immediately ask the police to get you an attorney without charge.

14. If you have the money to hire a private attorney, but do not know of one, call the National Lawyers' Guild or the Alameda County Bar Association (or the Bar Association of your county) and furnish you with the name of an attorney who practices criminal law.



THE OAKLAND SEVEN

The first militant street action against America's war on the Vietnamese people took place here in Oakland a year ago. In January 1967, 1 to one-half 10,000 white students and their supporters took the streets around the University of California, Berkeley campus.

This Black Panther Party fight brought from all over the Bay Area. They blocked the Army buses bringing drafted students to Berkeley and the people of color in Asia.

Many were hurt and many more are injured. They were arrested, but for one week they lived in the Berkeley Hall of Justice. They were released, but for one week they lived in the Berkeley Hall of Justice. They were released, but for one week they lived in the Berkeley Hall of Justice.

They built barricades of cars, trucks and food in the streets, over 100,000 paid to keep the induction center open that week.

That was the week before Huey Newton was shot down and arrested. When Huey was in the hospital, the leaders of Stop the Draft

Week were the first to hold a press conference in support of the Free Huey campaign. In April, when the second Stop the Draft Week was held, their slogan was not just "No, No, Nobody Goes," but also, "Free Huey," "Cops Out of the Streets."

Seven of these militant subjects were arrested in January and charged with "conspiracy." The pigs, Galt, Kneibels, Reagan and Cooley organized a campaign to get them in jail.

These seven, the Oakland Seven, are Frank Marshall, Bob Marshall, Terry Cannon, George Erlich, Steve Hamilton, Jeff Legal and Mike Smith.

If there's anything that puts the pig power structure upright, it's the fear that white revolutionaries like the Oakland Seven and the Black Revolutionary Vanguard will join together.

They've got a real reason to do it. The same Senator, Mayor and District Attorney are the ones who tried to assassinate Huey Newton and are now trying to get the Oakland Seven away for trying to shut down the Oakland Induction Center.

Pig Reagan said that the Stop the Draft Week demonstrations were out to "destroy the fabric of our society." Pig Cooley used the fascist radio commentator Pat Buchanan to drum up public support for indicting the Oakland Seven. Pig Galt had to call in the police of the Bay Area communities to stop Stop the Draft Week, and even then he wasn't very successful.

There are other reasons why the Panthers and the Oakland Seven are supporting each other. Both are opposed to the imperialist war in Vietnam. Most of the Panther Platform says "We want all black men to be exempt from military service." The Oakland Seven say "NO ONE should be in army that is used to put down the people's revolutions in the Third World."

The Black Panther Party says, "We want freedom for all black men held in federal, state, county and city prisons and jails." The Oakland Seven say, "We want freedom for all political prisoners now in jail for opposing the policies of imperialist America."

Both say, "We want Huey Newton freed immediately."

Stop the Draft Week was the first white anti-draft action in the streets that said the students had the right to defend themselves against attacks by pigs. They broke completely with the pacifists who wanted to greet pig violence with passive non-violence. The Oakland Seven stood for the right of self-defense and self-determination.

Since Stop the Draft Week, the pigs haven't left the Seven alone. One of the Oakland Seven, Terry Cannon, was arrested by the San Francisco pigs last summer taken to the precinct station and beaten in a back room, resulting in a broken rib. Bob Marshall was arrested for doing high school organizing. The draft pigs tried to put George Erlich in the Army, but then they thought better because he'd make too much trouble there. Jeff Legal is now serving a four year sentence in prison; the pigs pulled a "Huey" on Jeff and refused to give him an appeal bail.

The Oakland Seven go to trial in Alameda County Superior Court on January 12—the same court that tried and acquitted Huey legally. Following the path of Minister Newton they are not going to sit still and take what the power structure dishes out.

The Oakland Seven are bringing children and revolutionaries from the Bay Area and around the country into town for a Commission of Inquiry from January 25 to 29. These brothers and sisters will testify publicly before a panel including Captain David Hillard. They will expose the forces behind the war in Vietnam—who gets the money from it, the businessmen, who pays for it the people. They will also show the pigs of Alameda County are oppressing both whites and blacks.

They can get their hands on this commission will be held in the Berkeley Hall of Justice.

The last year for their activity was 1967. The last year for their activity was 1967. The last year for their activity was 1967. The last year for their activity was 1967.

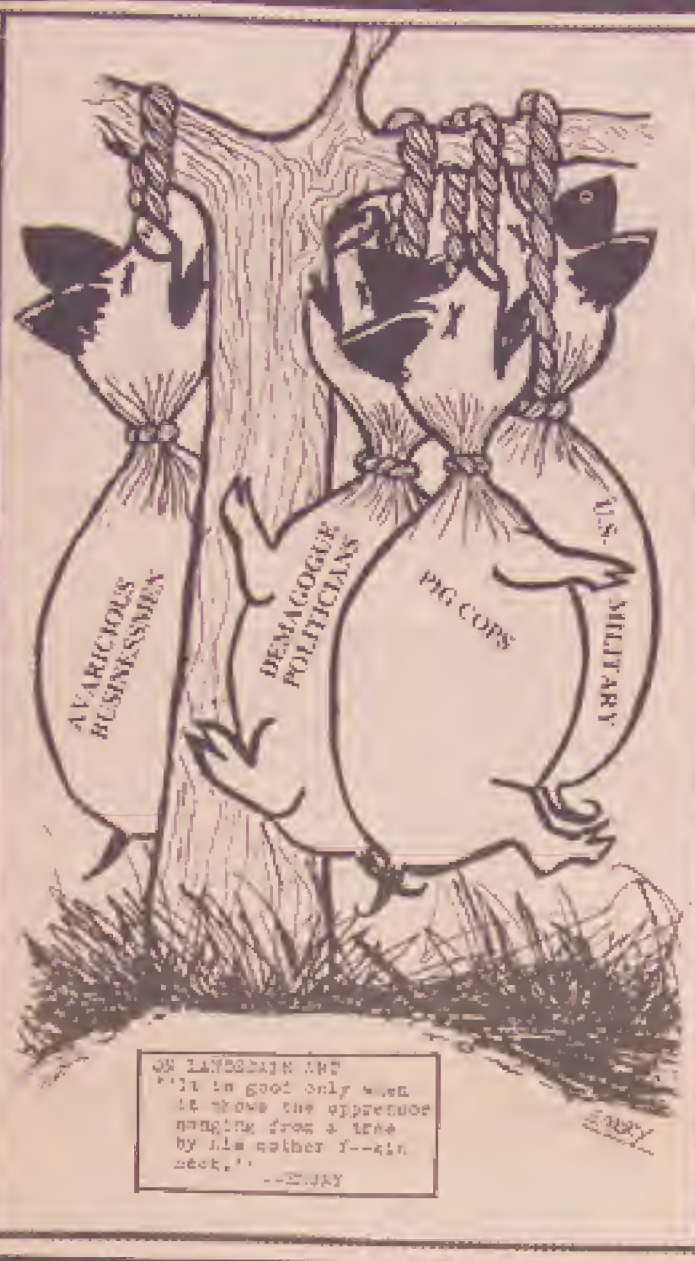
1903—"The problem of the twentieth century is the problem of the color line."



1953—"I still think today as yesterday, that the color line is a great problem of this century. But today I see more clearly than yesterday that back of the problem of race and color, lies a greater problem which both obscures and implements it, and that is the fact that so many civilized persons are willing to live in comfort even if the price of this is poverty, ignorance and disease of the majority of their fellow men, that to maintain this privilege men have waged war until today war tends to become universal and continuous, and the excuse for this war continues largely to be color and race."

W. E. B. DuBois

VIETNAMESE PEOPLE'S ARMIES 24TH ANNIV.



HKING (Haitian) -- The Chinese Ministry of National Defense held a meeting here today to celebrate the 24th anniversary of the founding of the Viet Nam People's Army.

Nga Minh Loan, ambassador to China of the Democratic Republic of Viet Nam, and colonel Tran Van Binh, military attache of the Vietnamese embassy in China, attended the meeting.

Military attache Tran Van Binh delivered a report lauding warm applause the people of the brilliant history of the Viet Nam's people's army which grew in strength under the leadership of the Viet Nam Workers' Party and president Ho Chi Minh. He also mentioned the military feats performed by the army in fighting against colonialism and imperialism.

He said that the Vietnamese people have won and are still winning tremendous victories in their war against U.S. aggression and for national independence. U.S. imperialism has suffered ignominious defeat in south and north Viet Nam. But its reaction, aggressive designs will never change. Striving to give up its aggressive designs in Viet Nam, it is still intensifying its war of aggression against south Viet Nam.

"We, workers and civilians in the north," Tran Van Binh declared, "are energetically supporting the workers and civilians in the south with the resolve to fight and to win and in the spirit of revolutionary offensives. At the same time, we are prepared at all times to defeat any new military adventure of U.S. imperialism against North Viet Nam, and in firm response to president Ho Chi Minh's appeal, keep a firm hold of the guns in our hands and defeat the U.S. aggressors thoroughly."

Referring to the friendship between the Vietnamese and Chinese people and their armies, the Vietnamese military attache said, "One-hundred million Chinese people who are led by the glorious communist party of China headed by respected and beloved Chairman Mao, have given the Vietnamese people gigantic assistance and support in all fields. This assistance and support is still being increased every day."

He stressed "Chairman Mao Tse-tung's statement issued in August, 1960 and the message of greetings sent to President Nguyen Huu Tho by Chairman Mao, Vice-Chairman Liu Shao-chi and Premier Chen En-lai on December 14, 1968 are concrete expressions of the profound solidarity between China and Viet Nam, embodying the true will of the seven-hundred million fraternal Chinese people completely to support the Vietnamese people in carrying their war against U.S. aggression and for national independence to the end."

One thousand overseas Chinese workers of the Chinese people's liberation army attended their special meeting. Among them were Wang Hsiao-tung, deputy chief of the general staff, and Hsu Chen-chia, deputy director of the General Logistics Department, of the Chinese people's liberation army, and representative members of the various services of the P.L.A. and the P.V.A. units stationed in the Peking area.

Pan Chien-shan, Deputy Director of the General Office of the Ministry of Defense, addressed the meeting, praising the heroic deeds of the people and the armed forces of Viet Nam who, under the leadership of president Ho Chi Minh, the great leader of the Vietnamese people, had fought and are still fighting a heroic war against U.S. aggression and for national independence to the end. He said that the U.S. aggression, the most ferocious enemy of the present time, had failed and U.S. aggressors and their vassal troops and allies have suffered serious, crushing, irreparable setbacks in battle.

Pan Chen-wu, Secretary of the Chinese Party, who have grown stronger through the inspiring of the great proletarian cultural revolution, will act in line with the teachings of our great leader Chairman Mao and energetically support the heroic Vietnamese people in carrying their war against U.S. aggression and for national independence to the end.

NEW ITALIANS

ROME -- The Italian capitalist class has recently made a coalition government of the Christian Democratic Party, the United Socialist Party and the New Italian Party.

The change took place only after bitter struggles between classes were sharpening and the masses of the people were sweeping the water country.

Giuseppe Luror, Secretary General of the Christian Democratic Party, was appointed Premier and Pietro Secchi of the United Socialist Party is Foreign Minister. The new government took office on December 24th.

Under the influence of workers' and the socialist, peasant movements, the Italian political situation has been unstable since the beginning of this year and the political situation of the country has been in a very unstable state.

U.S. IMPERIALISM

WASHINGTON -- U.S. imperialism, which is at the end of its rope, is stepping up its aggression of military weapons in the attempt to further carry out nuclear blackmail against the revolutionary people of the world.

According to an announcement by the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission, the U.S. government yesterday conducted its largest nuclear weapons test at the Nevada testing site. The test took place in spite of the protest from the Soviet Union.

The U.S. Atomic Energy Commission has also proposed the big step of the partial nuclear war treaty covered up by the United States and the Soviet Union in 1963.

ITALIANS STRIKE AGAINST EXPLOITATION

ROME -- The Italian workers' strikes against exploitation by monopoly capitalist class and for their own vital interests is continuing to develop while the struggle of the Italian students against the decadent educational system and government suppression is surging forward. The struggle of the workers and students have formed a revolutionary current, fiercely fighting of the reactionary rule of Italian monopoly capitalist.

Over one million metal and machine-building workers and 300,000 textile and garment workers started alternate work stoppage on a nationwide scale recently to gain their demands for wage increases. 220,000 textile and garment workers downed tools in Sicily, Parma, Florence and Turin yesterday. Metal and machine-building workers walked out in London yesterday and in Geneva on the 19th.

A general strike for higher wages and full employment came, partly paralyzed the city and province of Turin, Lazio region, on December 19th. The workers also held demonstrations. General strikes for the same demands were held in Ancona and Pisa, Marche region, yesterday.

A nationwide strike against imperialism was staged by sugar mill workers on December 19th and 20th.

In various provinces, Northern Italy, factories of the state-owned steel industry were paralyzed by a strike on December 19th. The 5,000 workers fought for higher wages, shorter working hours and democratic rights in their plants.

Over 60,000 school boys and high school students in Rome went on strike, fighting against the decadent educational system and the reactionary government policy. They held a nationwide demonstration which disrupted bus-travel traffic. Students of Rome University also organized the strike. In the city of Rome and the vicinity of the city, the police used force to suppress the strike.

In Turin, police brutality, use of force against striking workers and other actions continued to cause a large demonstration.

In Milan, in the north of Italy, more than 100,000 high school students went on strike and held a demonstration. The students and workers in the city of Turin, Parma, Modena region, yesterday, a general strike for complete partial school. The all high schools, from demonstrations were held by several thousand students.

For three days starting beginning on December 19th.

In Turin, Turcom region, Central Italy, the students occupied the technical Institute of Industry after the police had forced them to withdraw from it. High school students occupied all the high schools in the city. On December 19, to support the students' struggle in the textile and garment against police outrages. The longshoremen in the city stopped work for half an hour in solidarity with the students' just struggle.

In Viterbo, north of Rome, all high schools were occupied by the students on December 19. Ten days later, the students demonstrated in the streets against the police attempt to drive them out of their schools.

In Pisa, another important city in Tuscany region, the technical Institute of Industry was occupied by the students on December 19th. The police had driven the students out by force. Meanwhile a general strike was held in all trade schools.

In the Sicily Coal basin at Catanzaro, Calabria region, all secondary school students went on strike on December 19 to protest against major unemployment of local graduates. Inspired by the revolutionary nature of the mass movement, primary school students also took part in the struggle. Viterbo, a small town in Lazio Region, children of a primary school went on strike and held a demonstration on December 19. They demanded that their school be better equipped and a road leading to the school be built.

On December 19 students' just struggles also took place in Cagliari, Sassari, Ancona, Ancona 2 and other Italian cities.

To put down the growing mass movement, the Italian ruling class has tried to divide the workers by promising to make "reforms". At the same time, it stepped up its aggression of the nation. By the police, the army and other arms of the state apparatus. After increasing the police to fill or avoid large numbers of "unemployed" workers and students, the Italian government has made "reforms" stated hundreds of students in an attempt to persuade them under the democratic law.

In Milan alone, "reforms" were proposed against 70 students for participation in strikes and demonstrations. The provoked action of the Italian government to further repress the Italian people and students from the Italian people.



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RULES OF THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY

CENTRAL HEADQUARTERS
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Every member of the BLACK PANTHER PARTY throughout the country of racist America must abide by these rules as functional members of this party. CENTRAL COMMITTEE members, CENTRAL STAFFS, and LOCAL STAFFS, including all captains subordinate to either national, state, and local leadership of the BLACK PANTHER PARTY, will enforce these rules. Length of suspension or other disciplinary action necessary for violation of these rules will depend on national decisions by national, state or state area, and local committees and staffs where said rule or rules of the BLACK PANTHER PARTY WERE VIOLATED.

Every member of the party must know these violations by heart. And apply them daily. Each member must report any violation of these rules to their leadership or they are committing voluntarily and are also subjected to suspension by the BLACK PANTHER PARTY.

THE RULES ARE:

1. No party member can have narcotics or weed in his possession while doing party work.
2. Any party member found shooting narcotics will be expelled from this party.
3. No party member can be DRUNK while doing daily party work.
4. No party member will violate rules relating to other work, general meetings of the BLACK PANTHER PARTY, and meetings of the BLACK PANTHER PARTY ANYWHERE.
5. No party member will USE, PRINT, or FIRE a weapon of any kind unnecessarily or accidentally at anyone.
6. No party member can join any other army force other than the BLACK LIBERATION ARMY.
7. No party member can have a weapon in his possession while DRUNK or loaded off narcotics or weed.
8. No party member will commit any crimes against other party members or BLACK people at all, and cannot steal or take from the people, not even a needle or a piece of thread.
9. When arrested BLACK PANTHER MEMBERS will give only name, address, and will sign nothing. Legal first aid must be understood by all party members.
10. The Ten Point Program and platform of the BLACK PANTHER PARTY must be known and understood by each Party member.
11. Party Communications must be National and Local.
12. The 10-10-10 program should be known by all members and also understood by all members.
13. All Finance officers will operate under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Finance.
14. Each person will submit a report of daily work.
15. Each Sub-Section Leaders, Section Leaders, and Lieutenants, Captains must submit daily reports of work.
16. All Panthers must learn to operate and service weapons correctly.
17. All Leadership personnel who expel a member must submit this information to the Editor of the Newspaper, so that it will be published in the paper and will be known by all chapters and branches.
18. Political Education Classes are mandatory for general membership.
19. Only office personnel assigned to respective offices each day should be there. All others are to sell papers and do Political work out in the community, including Captains, Section Leaders, etc.
20. COMMUNICATIONS — all chapters must submit weekly reports in writing to the National Headquarters.
21. All branches must implement First Aid and/or Medical Centers.
22. All Chapters, Branches, and companies of the BLACK PANTHER PARTY must submit a monthly Financial Report to the Ministry of Finance, and also the Central Committee.
23. Everyone in a leadership position must read no less than two hours per day in keeping abreast of the changing political situation.
24. No chapter or branch shall accept gifts, money, funds, money or any other aid from any government agency without contacting the National Headquarters.
25. All chapters must adhere to the policy and the ideology laid down by the CENTRAL COMMITTEE of the BLACK PANTHER PARTY.
26. All branches must submit weekly reports in writing to their respective Chapters.

8 POINTS OF ATTENTION

- 1) Speak politely.
- 2) Pay fairly for what you buy.
- 3) Return everything you borrow.
- 4) Pay for anything you damage.
- 5) Do not hit or swear at people.
- 6) Do not damage property or crops of the poor, oppressed masses.
- 7) Do not take liberties with women.
- 8) If we ever have to take captives do not ill-treat them.

3 MAIN RULES OF DISCIPLINE

- 1) Obey orders in all your actions.
- 2) Do not take a single needle or a piece of thread from the poor and oppressed masses.
- 3) Turn in everything captured from the attacking enemy.



OCTOBER 1966 BLACK PANTHER PARTY PLATFORM AND PROGRAM



WHAT WE WANT

WHAT WE BELIEVE

The program is usually divided into one section of ten points entitled "What We Want" and then ten paragraphs explaining these points in a section entitled "What We Believe." For the sake of clarity, we have put each one of the ten points in "What We Want" immediately above its corresponding paragraph in "What We Believe."

1. We want freedom. We want power to determine the destiny of our Black Community.

We believe that black people will not be free until we are able to determine our destiny.

2. We want full employment for our people.

We believe that the federal government is responsible and obligated to give every man employment or a guaranteed income. We believe that if the white American businessmen will not give full employment, then the means of production should be taken from the businessmen and placed in the community so that the people of the community can organize and employ all of its people and give a high standard of living.

3. We want an end to the robbery by the white man of our Black Community.

We believe that this racist government has robbed us and now we are demanding the overdue debt of forty acres and two mules. Forty acres and two mules was promised 100 years ago as restitution for slave labor and mass murder of black people. We will accept the payment in currency which will be distributed to our many communities. The Germans are now aiding the Jews in Israel for the genocide of the Jewish people. The Germans murdered six million Jews. The American racist has taken part in the slaughter of over fifty million black people. Therefore, we feel that this is a modest demand that we make.

4. We want decent housing, fit for shelter of human beings.

We believe that if the white landlords will not give decent housing to our black community, then the housing and the land should be made into cooperatives so that our community, with government aid, can build and make decent housing for its people.

5. We want education for our people that exposes the true nature of this decadent American society. We want education that teaches us our true history and our role in the present-day society.

We believe in an educational system that will give to our people a knowledge of self. If a man does not have knowledge of himself and his position in society and the world, then he has little chance to relate to anything else.

6. We want all black men to be exempt from military service.

We believe that black people should not be forced to fight in the military service to defend a racist government that does not protect us. We will not fight and kill other people of color in the world who, like black people, are being victimized by the white racist government of America. We will protect ourselves from the force and violence of the racist police and the racist military, by whatever means necessary.

7. We want an immediate end to POLICE BRUTALITY and MURDER of black people.

We believe we can end police brutality in our black community by organizing black self-defense groups that are dedicated to defending our black community from racist police oppression and brutality. The Second Amendment to the Constitution of the United States gives a right to bear arms. We therefore believe that all black people should arm themselves for self defense.

8. We want freedom for all black men held in federal, state, county and city prisons and jails.

We believe that all black people should be released from the many jails and prisons because they have not received a fair and impartial trial.

9. We want all black people when brought to trial to be tried in court by a jury of their peer group or people from their black communities, as defined by the Constitution of the United States.

We believe that the courts should follow the United States Constitution so that black people will receive fair trials. The 14th Amendment of the U.S. Constitution gives a man a right to be tried by his peer group. A peer is a person from a similar economic, social, religious, geographical, environmental, historical and racial background. To do this the court will be forced to select a jury from the black community from which the black defendant came. We have been, and are being tried by all-white juries that have no understanding of the "average reasoning man" of the black community.

10. We want land, bread, housing, education, clothing, justice and peace. And as our major political objective, a United Nations-supervised plebiscite to be held throughout the black colony in which only black colonial subjects will be allowed to participate, for the purpose of determining the will of black people as to their national destiny.

When, in the course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bonds which have connected them with another, and to assume, among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the laws of nature and nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. That, to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed; that, whenever any form of government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the right of the people to alter or to abolish it, and to institute a new government, laying its foundation on such principles, and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their safety and happiness. Prudence, indeed, will dictate that governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes; and, accordingly, all experience hath shown, that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. But, when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same object, evinces a design to reduce them under absolute despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such government, and to provide new guards for their future security.



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